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Weekly Report for the week of: August 6, 2012

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Note: Activities reported are those that involve contact with stakeholders either through written, phone, or face-to-face communication.

DATE

SITE/PROGRAM/

ISSUE/ACTION

Remedial Actions:

8/6-8/9	Libby Asbestos:	Attend stakeholder meetings in Libby–Edson Participate in contractor team call and Lincoln county Commissioners meeting conference call – Faulk
8/6-8/8	Summitville Mine:	Develop communication strategy and display ad for upcoming removal action – Courtney
8/6-8/9	Vasquez Boulevard/I-70:	Door to door meetings with homeowners for site access agreements; contact community leaders to update them on the project and gain their assistance on site access issues; finalize site access letter, prepare mailing to about 100 residents; and respond to phone inquiries about the project. – Chergo
8/6-8/7	US Magnesium:	Revise and to incorporate comments from US Magnesium into the community involvement plan (CIP) and distribute CIP to interviewees for review before it is finalized – Chergo, Wardell
8/6-8/9	Various sites:	Web page updates – Dalton, Kocwing, Cooper, Chergo

Removal Actions:

8/6-8/9 Whitefish Removal: Prepare and send weekly update to local stakeholders – Chergo

8/6-8/9 Rico Removal: Distribute fact sheet to stakeholders – Chergo

8/6-8/9 Blende Smelter: Follow-up with property owner regarding concerns Chergo

Federal Facilities:

8/6-8/8 Rocky Mountain Arsenal: Revise communication strategy on drilling monitoring wells in the Lime Basins area; contact the Technical Assistance Grant (TAG group) to plan a meeting with them, the Army and other agencies; and update website – Chergo

Site Assessments:

8/6-8/10 Colorado Smelter: Revise questions and answers, develop fact sheet, revise communication strategy, and update web page – Linn. Compile Administrative Record documents – Dalton

8/6-8/10 700 South PCE: Prepare fact sheet, questions and answers and communication strategy; assemble documents for the listing docket; establish an information repository; and develop a draft news release – Linn

8/6-/8/8 Pavillion: Develop questions and answers and update communications strategy for Phase 5 sampling results – Courtney

Other:

8/6-8/9 Ongoing Acting Community Involvement Program Manager and Regional Public Liaison: Attend Office of Communication and Public Involvement (OCPI) meeting; attend employee rights training; attend meeting with Acting OCPI Director; and participate in monthly community involvement managers call – Faulk

Leave:

8/6 AL am – Linn

8/9 SL pm – Linn

8/9 AL – Courtney

8/9 SL pm– Dalton

8/6-8/9 AL – Lane

Travel:

8/6-8/9 Libby MT – Edson

8/6-8/10 Norcross GA– Wardell

Telecommuting:

8/6 Dalton

8/8 Chergo, Courtney